

health activities of that time in the colony; but the business side was unsuccessful and publication eventually ceased. After twelve years' practice in Newcastle Dr. Knaggs went to Sydney, where he again began in general practice. His reputation had preceded him, however, and he soon became honorary surgeon at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, lecturer in clinical surgery at the University of Sydney, and examiner in anatomy and physiology to the Board of Technical Education. Later he accepted the position of medical officer of the Education Department, and afterwards was a member of the Board of Health of New South Wales; he was also appointed honorary surgeon to St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney. His interests in the affairs of the New South Wales Branch of the British Medical Association dated from the very beginning of the Branch, and in 1886 he was chosen to fill the position of President. In 1895 the Branch acquired by purchase *The Australian Medical Gazette*, which had been established fourteen years before, and the first issue under the new management appeared in January, 1895, with Dr. Knaggs and Dr. L. R. Huxtable as editors. Dr. Huxtable died in July of the same year, and Dr. Knaggs continued as responsible editor until 1901. The six volumes of the *Gazette* during his period as editor stand as unassailable evidence of his ability as a medical journalist. After he relinquished the editorship of the *Gazette* he made a voyage to the East, and practised for some time in Kobe, Japan; on his return to Sydney he practically retired from private practice, and for the last seven years had lived in absolute retirement.

Dr. W. H. Crago writes in *The Medical Journal of Australia*: After an acquaintanceship with the late Dr. S. T. Knaggs, extending over forty-five years, I would like to add my tribute to his memory. Dr. Knaggs was a man of the most genial disposition, large-hearted and generous to a fault. As a friend he was loyal and incapable of doing anything mean. Nothing was too much trouble to him when he could do a kindly act to assist a friend or one in need of help. His advice and practical assistance were readily given to the younger men in the profession. It may truly be said of him that he upheld the best traditions of the profession in doing to others what he would that they should do to him.

ALEXANDER ROSE MACLEAY, M.B., C.M.E.D.N.,

Honorary Physician, Bootle Borough Hospital.

DR. ALEXANDER R. MACLEAY died suddenly, from heart failure following operation, on May 29th. Born in Inverness, he graduated at the University of Edinburgh in 1887, and after holding residential appointments at the Infirmary, Inverness, and at the Eye Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, he settled down in practice in Bootle some thirty years ago. Dr. Macleay had a large practice in Bootle and surrounding district, and was one of the foremost practitioners in the town. Painstaking and keeping himself thoroughly abreast of the times in scientific medicine, Dr. Macleay was appointed one of the honorary physicians to the Bootle Borough Hospital. His keen interest in his profession precluded him from taking any active part in public life. Yet his interests in everything that pertained to the well-being of the community were very close, and his support, quietly and unostentatiously bestowed, was known to many of his fellow townsmen. His outlook on life and its varied problems was that of a philosopher as well as a medical man. His sudden death came as a shock to many of his friends who were unaware of his illness; of a quiet disposition and somewhat reserved, he disliked to draw attention to himself. Indeed, it may be said that Dr. Macleay went about his daily work doing good, realizing that such a life brought its own reward. It was this characteristic that brought him such genuine affection from rich and poor alike.

The funeral took place at Sefton on June 1st; a large number of mourners, including many medical men, were present to pay a last tribute of affection to the memory of one who had so truly earned the esteem of all with whom he came into contact. He leaves a widow, for whom much sympathy will be felt. The memory of a good and conscientious medical man will remain long in the minds of his patients, who realize how good a friend Dr. Macleay was to them.

SURESH PRASAD SARBADHIKARI, B.A., M.D., C.I.E., Professor of Clinical Surgery, Carmichael Medical College, Calcutta.

DR. SURESH PRASAD SARBADHIKARI, one of the most eminent Indian surgeons, died on March 10th, 1921, in his 55th year. The son of a well known physician of Calcutta, he was educated at the Calcutta Medical College, and graduated M.B. of Calcutta University in 1888, and M.D. two years later. After serving for two years as house-surgeon at the Mayo Hospital, Calcutta, he went into private practice and quickly made a name as a surgeon, being one of the pioneers of ovariectomy in India. He was a vice-president of the first Indian Medical Congress in 1894, and was one of the Indian representatives at the International Medical Congress in London. A member of the Calcutta University Senate, he was a university examiner in surgery, and professor of clinical surgery at the Carmichael College. During the war Dr. Sarbadhikari organized the Bengal Ambulance Corps, which did good work in Mesopotamia; he was awarded the C.I.E., and was appointed an honorary lieutenant-colonel in the I.M.S. He had a large share in the establishment of Carmichael Medical College; he was a member of the British Medical Association, and did much to raise the status of Bengali medical men.

We regret to record the sudden death of Dr. WILLIAM ADAM SMITH MICHIE on May 11th. Dr. Michie, who was 69 years of age, was born at Towie, Aberdeenshire, and received his medical education at Aberdeen University, where he graduated M.B., C.M. in 1879, and M.D. in 1885. He subsequently took the diploma of M.R.C.S.Eng. After practising for some time near Aberdeen, he acquired a large general practice in Blackheath Road, Greenwich, and remained there until 1905. Thereafter he went into practice at 15a, Gower Street, where he worked with increasing success until the day of his death. Dr. Michie was an old member of the British Medical Association. His funeral was attended by many patients and by a detachment of the Metropolitan Police, many of whom he attended and with whom he was a great favourite. He is survived by his widow and two married daughters.

Universities and Colleges.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

At a congregation held on June 4th C. G. L. Wolf, M.D., received the degree of Ph.D., and the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.D.—C. S. Clarke, L. M. Weeks.
M.B., B.Ch.—H. Barbash, L. W. Batten.
B.Ch.—W. H. Marshall.

Diploma in Psychological Medicine.—The dates for the next examinations have been fixed as follows: For Part I (Anatomy and Physiology of the Nervous System and Psychology), October 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1921; for Part II (Neurology and Psychiatry), November 30th, December 1st and 2nd, 1921. A course of instruction for the Diploma will be held in Cambridge from July 18th to August 20th. Lectures and practical work will be given by Dr. Lowson (Psychology), Dr. Thacker (Anatomy and Physiology of the Nervous System), Dr. Prideaux and Dr. Myers (Psychopathology), Dr. Rivers (Psychology and Pathology of Dreams), Dr. Archdale (Mental Diseases). Those who wish to take the course are requested to send their names, if possible before July 10th, to the Secretary of the D.P.M. Committee, Psychological Laboratory, Cambridge, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER.

The following awards have been made:—*Tom Jones Exhibition in Anatomy*: L. J. Prosser. *Turner Medical Prize*: G. V. Ashcroft and Margaret Single.

PROFESSOR ACHARD has been elected general secretary of the Académie de Médecine.

AT Bordeaux a post-graduate course in oto-rhino-laryngology will be held, under the direction of Professor Moure, from July 18th to 30th. The fee is 150 francs, and particulars may be had from the Secretary of the Faculty of Medicine, Place de la Victoire, Bordeaux.

PROFESSOR ALBU, a well known Berlin specialist on diseases of the stomach, died recently at the age of 54.